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Applicant(s) : Frank Pipers
U.S. Patent No. : 6,939,881 B2
For : METHODS FOR PREVENTION OF ULCERS AND
IMPROVING PHYSIOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE
Issued : September 6, 2005
Examiner : Rebecca Cook
Art Unit : 1614

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request granting of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to grant a
request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 to correct an error arising from
the omission of the assignee's name in the above-referenced patent.

Merial Limited, Duluth, GA (US) was inadvertently omitted as an Assignee.

A check for **\$130.00** for the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed.

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Applicants request that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent.

Applicants state that the failure to include the correct assignee on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document is enclosed. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment mailed September 5, 2001 reflects the assignment of Frank Pipers to Meril Limited, which was recorded on June 19, 2001 at Reel 011922 and Frame 0495.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-entitled patent in accordance with the accompanying form PTO 1050. Please make the following changes:

--**Merial Limited**, Duluth, GA (US)-- should be added as an Assignee.

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REMARKS

Merial Limited was inadvertently omitted as an assignee on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to Correct Assignee. A check for **\$100.00** for the Certificate of Correction fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) is enclosed.

It is respectfully submitted that the requested changes do not constitute new matter and this application does not require re-examination. A completed Form PTO/SB/44 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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INVENTOR(S) : Frank Pipers

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

--Merial Limited, Duluth, GA (US) -- should be added as an assignee



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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One dollar (US\$ 1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Frank PIPERS, an American citizen, residing at:
955 Juniper Street, N.E.
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hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

MERIAL LIMITED
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(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

" **Methods for Prevention of Ulcers and Improving Physiological Performance** ".

- a) which application was executed by the undersigned on the day of
- b) filed on the 29th day of May 2001
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including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial property.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers, and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at Atlanta
this 5th day of June 2001
Inventor(s)

Frank PIPERS

